

Ecosystem Restoration Program




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Date: May 9, 2000
To: Bay-Delta Advisory Council Members
From: Steven R. Ritchie
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Subject: Ecosystem Restoration Update

BDAC will receive two updates from the Ecosystem Restoration Program: status of ongoing projects and an update on the 2001 proposal solicitation (notice of the solicitation was included in the April 13, 2000 BDAC meeting packet).

Detailed Discussion

CALFED's solicitation for Ecosystem Restoration Projects and Programs will be closing on May 15, 2000. Proposals are requested in 12 topic areas for consideration of funding in fiscal year 2001. This year's proposal review process includes extensive technical and administrative review, including independent peer review of proposals. Based upon the outcome of the review process, it is anticipated that a recommendation for funding of proposals will be made in October 2000.

In addition, at the May 2000 BDAC meeting a review of ongoing project status will be provided (a summary is attached). This review will focus on approved projects with any existing outstanding issues which are affecting the ability of projects to move forward.

Information on these two topics will be distributed at the meeting. If you have any questions please contact Wendy Halverson Martin at (916) 653-5950.

Action

This is an information item, only.

CALFED Agencies

California The Resources Agency
Department of Fish and Game
Department of Water Resources
California Environmental Protection Agency
State Water Resources Control Board
Department of Food and Agriculture

Federal Environmental Protection Agency
Department of the Interior
Fish and Wildlife Service
Bureau of Reclamation
U.S. Geological Survey
Bureau of Land Management
U.S. Army Corps of Engineers

Department of Agriculture
Natural Resources Conservation Service
U.S. Forest Service
Department of Commerce
National Marine Fisheries Service
Western Area Power Administration